

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration



June 28, 2010

Dear Licensee,

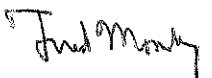
On June 15, 2010, the Council of the District of Columbia approved the "Independence Day Class A Retailer Sales Emergency Act of 2010" (copy attached). The Bill allows eligible Class A retailers to register with ABRA by Thursday, July 1, 2010 to sell and deliver alcoholic beverages on Sunday, July 4, 2010. The Bill permits the sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. We have been informed by the Mayor that he has signed the Bill and this letter serves to advise you of the required procedures for registering with ABRA.

To register with ABRA you must complete and submit the attached registration form by Thursday, July 1, 2010. ABRA will be notifying MPD of all registered establishments.

The fee to register is \$100. Upon completion of your registration, you will receive a separate license from ABRA for Sunday, July 4, 2010 that needs to be posted at your establishment next to your permanent license.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact ABRA Program Manager Danielle Balmelle at (202) 442-4359. You must register in writing with ABRA by July 1, 2010 to be eligible to sell and deliver alcoholic beverages on Sunday, July 4, 2010.

Sincerely,


Fred Moosally
Director

Attachments (2)

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To allow, on an emergency basis, the holder of an off-premises retailer's license, class A, to sell and deliver alcoholic beverages between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. during Independence Day, on Sunday, July 4, 2010, and to provide the Chief of Police the authority to suspend the privilege of an off-premises retailer's license, class A, whose operation presents a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Independence Day Class A Retailer Sales Emergency Act of 2010".

Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding D.C. Official Code § 25-722 and 23 DCMR § 705, an alcoholic beverage licensee under an off-premises retailer's license class A may, during Independence Day, on Sunday, July 4, 2010, sell and deliver alcoholic beverages between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., if the licensee:

Note,
§ 25-722

(1) Registers with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board;

(2) Pays a registration fee of \$100; and

(3) Provides written notification, no later than July 1, 2010, to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Metropolitan Police Department.

(b) The fees collected pursuant to this act shall be deposited in the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration Fund established by D.C. Official Code § 25-210.

(c) The Chief of Police may suspend a licensee's privilege to sell or serve alcoholic beverages as authorized by subsection (a) of this section if the licensee's operation presents a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare.

(d) A violation of this act shall constitute a secondary violation subject to the penalties set forth in D.C. Official Code § 25-830(d).

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

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Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia